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METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**  
Atty Docket No. J&C/228A

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.